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Fully appreciating the danger to school children, from the immense volume of traffic on 18th street at Woodland, Alderman Scannell, energetic and faithful alderman of the Eighth Ward has introduced an ordinance making a compulsory stop of all street cars on both corners and has petitioned the police commissioners to station a traffic officer at this corner during certain hours for which he has the thanks of the parents and citizens of the district.

## A REAL MAN.

We don't know anything about the mayor of Omaha except what has appeared in the dispatches connected with the rioting there. But he is a real man. When the mob had a rope around his neck and was on the point of hanging him for refusing to surrender the negro prisoner he was still game. In the face of what seemed certain death he was true to his duty as chief executive of Omaha. Mayor Edward P. Smith has made a name for himself.—K. C. Star.

## RARE EXCEPTIONS.

As a rule the leading officials of our city, state or nation in speaking before Negroes, seldom assume that we are intelligently acquainted with the issues of the day and in their effort at simplicity fail to drive their speeches home to our minds and hearts. Mayor Mendenhall of Kansas City, Kansas, in his welcome to the ministers of the Kansas and Nebraska Conference proved to be a rare exception. And the address delivered by Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas to an overflowing congregation at the First A. M. E. Church during the educational meeting of the same conference was another. No overnor and Mayor ever spoke more neatly, more intelligently, more weightily or suffered less emptiness in what they uttered to a Negro audience. Both are qualified for their positions and are eager to respond to the breath of every human aspiration regardless of race or creed. With such rare exceptions as Governor Allen and Mayor Mendenhall in the fore, Kansas will become the chief theatre of harmony and prosperity in America's great hereafter.

## MAY SPLIT OVER M'JIMSEY.

Koeln-Foristel Faction in St. Louis Fears for its Patronage.

Opposition is developing in the St. Louis Republican organization to E. E. McJimmsey, the Springfield editor for governor next year. The Koeln-Foristel faction in that city fears for its share of the patronage should McJimmsey be elected, and is now whetting its knife.

The Springfield newspaper man is backed now by the Kiel-Schmoll faction. At this end of the state he probably will have the support of the Marks faction of this city, and of "old guard" Republicans. The politicians generally admit McJimmsey received a tacit promise of support for the governorship when he declined to enter the Republican primaries last year against Senator Spencer. As Spencer was backed by Kiel and Schmoll, the latter's organization feels indebted to McJimmsey for staying out of the race.

The chief objection of the Koeln-Foristel faction to McJimmsey is fear that he will listen too much to the advice of Jesse Tollerton, Springfield banker, who was fish and game warden and chief adviser of ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley.

Henry S. Caulfield, former member of the St. Louis court of appeals, has been suggested by the Koeln-Foristel faction as a possible candidate for governor.

As St. Louis Republican leaders expect to roll up a Republican majority at next year's election of from thirty to sixty thousand votes, that city is expected to have the final word on the choice of gubernatorial candidates.

—Wednesday Times.

## HEROISM WITHOUT FRILLS.

While we are talking about gallant deeds on war's firing line and acts of heroism in general, let us not forget Edward P. Smith, mayor of Omaha.

Mayor Smith is not of the rough-and-ready, skin-on-alive type of man. He has no cowboy record, such as gave fame to former Mayor Jim Dahlman, his predecessor. He does not affect wild-west toggery or picturesque manner of speech. He is educated, highly refined, an attorney by profession, and while he has for many years been prominent as a party leader on the Democratic side, he never held political office until he was pressed into service as mayor. Nowhere along the line, has Edward P. Smith ever posed as a hero, yet he is a hero, nevertheless, as was demonstrated Sunday night.

His plea for order was answered with a frenzied cry from the rioters: "Tell the sheriff to give us that nigger!"

But the mayor refused to appeal to the sheriff for the surrender of the prisoner.

Then the noose was tossed about the neck of the mayor and he was dragged through the streets to a box which was to be used as a place of execution.

Once again he was told that he would not be harmed if he would ask the sheriff, who stood guard over the negro, to yield.

"I will not do it!"

This from the mayor.  
"Then we'll lynch you!" shouted the mob, and the threat was being put into execution as rapidly as possible when policemen cut the rope that was being used by the mob.  
Not once did the mayor waver.  
—K. C. Post.

## Betty & Sam's Little Corner



## THEY SAY

—That if you have the "blues" read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

—That if your pocket book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

—That if people seem unkind read the fifteenth chapter of John.

—That "wedding bells" have almost ceased ringing in this old town lately. Why?

—That the man who sets a trap for you unjustly will eventually fall in it himself.

—That no man can hold another down in the ditch unless he stays down there with him.

—That you had better not let this good weather fool you—"It's just over yonder."

—That the parent who does not send his children to school is doing that child an irreparable injury.

—That if you can't have your own way in everything keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

—That every Colored ex-serviceman in this city should join the new Post just established.

—That a Baptist minister of this city laid down his religion for a few minutes last week and whipped every deacon who got before him. Go to it, parson.

—That if you don't send the Sun to your boy and girl off at school or to your relatives while you can get it for fifty cents until next year, you are neglecting a duty and making a mistake.

—Call West 330.

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